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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BONA FIDES OF SENEGALESE BUSINESSMAN  
HASSAN MOUNIR ASSI

1. REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK BONA FIDES OF SENEGALESE BUSINESS-  
MAN, HASSAN MOUNIR ASSI, 29 RUE DE LA GRAMMON, DAKAR.  
ASSI, CALLING HIMSELF A DAKAR-BORN LEBAN' ESE ENTREPRENEUR  
WITH INTERESTS IN A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES IN SENEGAL, TOLD  
CONTINENTAL CAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (CCIC) THAT HE  
HAS EXCLUSIVE LICENSE FROM GOS MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS FOR MANUFACTURE OF METAL BOTTLE CROWNS,  
THE METAL CRIMPED TOP FOR BEVERAGE BOTTLES.

2. IF ASSI DOES IN FACT HOLD EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS IN SENEGAL  
FOR MANUFACTURE OF CROWNS, CCIC WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
PURSUING INVESTMENT DISCUSSIONS WITH ASSI FOR SMALL MANU-  
FACTURING PLANT IN SENEGAL, TOTAL INVESTMENT 1,000,000  
DOLS.

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3. INTERESTED COMPANY IS CONTINENTAL CAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, DAVID L. LANGSTON, MANAGER, MARKET DEVELOPMENT, MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA, 72 CUMMINGS POINT ROAD, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06902, TELEX: ITT 421058, TELEPHONE: (203) 357-8110.

4. CCIC MOST INTERESTED IF ASSI HAS EXCLUSIVE LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE CROWNS AND WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE TO THAT QUESTION. INGERSOLL

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